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For: MULTI-PHASE BUCK CONVERTER WITH PROGRAMMABLE PHASE  
SELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION

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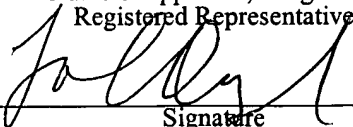
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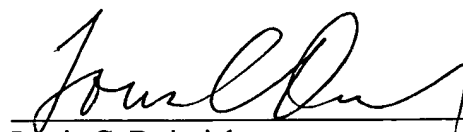
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.